

\$260,000 Federal Grant to Aid in Construction of Library; College Will Pay \$390,000 Towards Cost of First New Building

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Trustees Buy More of Campus Site



President Leon Billingsly presents a check for the third of four tracts of the new campus to Mrs. F. C. Wallower. Looking on are Herb Van Fleet, attorney for the Board of Trustees, and Rolla Stephens, Joplin realtor, at right, who handled the transaction. The 70-acre tract of land, lying south of Newman Road and west of Duquesne Road, was acquired by

the Board of Trustees for \$65,000.

Earlier purchased from Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wallower was an 80-acre tract. A house and lot within the Mission Hills Estates had been obtained from Mr. and Mrs. Max Whitehead. Acquisition of an 80-acre tract north of Newman Road will complete the new campus.

Director Recommends Student Jobs

The regional director of a federal-sponsored Work-Study Program has recommended initiation of a program that will provide 22 jobs for students at the College. Dr. Freeman H. Beets told President Leon Billingsly on January 8 that he would recommend approval of the program to the Health, Education, and Welfare department. As a part of the federal anti-poverty program, the jobs will be awarded on the basis of individual need.

"This program will give students an opportunity to attend school and earn money at the same time," commented James Maupin, College representative of the program.

Under the program Jasper County College students would work fifteen hours a week at jobs in the library, college offices, textbook room, laboratories, cafeteria, and in building maintenance. Cost of the program is \$4,455, with the government furnishing 90 per cent.

Air Conditioned, Split-Level Unit May Be Started Within Six Months

A federal grant of \$260,316 will aid in construction of a Jasper County College library, the first building to be constructed on the new College site. The Missouri Commission on Higher Education, headed by H. Lang Rogers, announced approval of the grant on December 21. The allocation is subject to the approval of the United States Office of Education, however.

Under regulations of the higher education facilities act of 1963, junior colleges may receive federal aid by matching 60 per cent of the cost of desired improvements. The College will meet its share of the library cost, \$390,476, by pledges towards purchase of the Mission Hills farm, and the balance in pledges above the purchase price. Also obligated will be \$130,000 from the 1964-65 college district levy and \$65,000 from the 1965-66 levy.

"The grant will help the College keep faith with Jasper Coun-

ty voters in the College's pledge to initiate the building project without a bond issue," President Leon C. Billingsly said.

The \$650,792 library will have space for 323 readers and an estimated 35,750 volumes. It will be a split-level structure, with two full stories and a nearly full-sized basement. The ground floor will seat 81 readers and provide space for 10,250 volumes; first floor, 82 readers and 16,500 volumes; second floor, 160 readers and 9,000 volumes. The building will be so constructed that necessary additions can be made easily.

Tentative plans call for using the library, classroom building, mathematics and science building, and student union, as well as existing units, as a nucleus for the College. All new buildings will be air-conditioned.

College officials are hopeful that work on the library may be started within six months, after final approval of the federal grant and completion of architectural engineering plans. They believe the library should be completed in 18 months.

A total of \$5,193,192 in federal grants was announced by the Commission. The College may receive additional funds in July, if money is available for matching the government funds.

Several May Obtain Student Defense Loans

Funds are available for about 20 or 25 National Defense Student Loans, Miss Margaret Mitchell, registrar, reports. The loans cover tuition and fees for the spring semester. Application blanks may be picked up in the Registrar's office.

Kellogg Fellow to Make Vocational Survey Here

Harlan Heglar, Kellogg fellow of the Midwest Leadership Training Program from Michigan State University, is making a survey of vocational and technological aspects of this area. While here for a three-month period, he will study vocational and technological needs and suggest ways in

which they might be fulfilled by courses at the College. He will discuss business needs with leading area businessmen and local educators.

Originally of Spokane, Washington, Heglar is working for his doctor's degree in Community College Administration. Heglar,

who is married and has a boy and girl, has taught vocational courses.

The purpose of the Kellogg Foundation-sponsored Midwest Leadership Training Program is to train junior college administrators and give them practical experience.

Chart Expands Miss Juco Gala

Amid a theme of "Moonlight and Roses," the third Miss Juco Pageant to select the best-groomed girl on campus will take place Tuesday night, March 2. This will be the first year that the pageant has been presented in the evening and that the judges have been from outside the College.

The reason that The Chart sponsors the pageant is to show that being well-dressed and well-groomed is an integral part of an education that develops the well-rounded individual. It is also to show that these attributes are not a question of money or an extensive wardrobe, but, rather, that they depend on the development of good taste and intelligent interest in one's appearance.

Miss Juco will be nominated by students, faculty members, and organizations on Tuesday, February 2. Each student's nomination will be worth one point, a faculty member's five points, and an organization's 10. The 25 girls totalling the highest number of votes will be the contestants. Five

other girls will be named runners-up.

A special bonus for all 30 girls will be a lecture on appropriate dress and posture at 3:15, Friday, February 5. Miss Juco and the two runners-up will receive other local awards, and Miss Juco will compete in a national contest sponsored by Glamour magazine. Pictures of the JCC entrant will vie with those of girls from colleges and universities throughout the United States. Glamour offers special prizes for the 10 best-dressed college girls and features honorable mention winners in a fall issue.

In the pageant, sponsored by the newspaper staff assisted by the music, drama, and art departments, the girls will model a school outfit, an afternoon ensemble, and an evening gown.

More details concerning the pageant will be announced by the central planning committee consisting of Janis Burt, chairman; Vivian Williams, Margaret Ruddick, and Cheryl Dines.



Fred Hughes, left, president of the Board of Trustees, meets Harlan Heglar at a conference

with President Leon Billingsly. Heglar is conducting the vocational survey.



Larry Cusack crowns Joyce Miller 1964-65 yearbook queen at the Crossroads Ball held December 12.

With the Alumni

Frank Woodbury, a senior at the University of Missouri at Rolla, has been named to "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges" for 1964-65.

Miss Carolyn Peterson, librarian at Northwest Missouri State, is the author of an article "Intellectual Laboratory for Children" in the January, 1965, issue of Wilson Library Bulletin.

Marion Ellis recently became chief of staff of the Gastonian, North Carolina, bureau of The Charlotte Observer. He and Miss Diannah Carpenter, a North Carolina English teacher, were married in August.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Williams (Jan Austin) are both employed in Houston, Texas. "Bo" received his master's degree in geology from the University of Arkansas last summer and Jan received a master's in Spanish.

Miss Beverly Kluge, who is a medical technician at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, married Mr. Jerry Lyons of that city last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henson (Rayma Hammer) now live in Grand Forks, Nebraska, where he is assistant professor of physics at the University of North Dakota. Bob received his Ph.D. degree from Washington University last June. Rayma is doing some substitute teaching in math.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wedig (Nancy Welch) live in St. Louis where he is a metallurgical engineer. Nancy has been employed as a fashion and news reporter for Women's Wear Daily, one of the Fairchild Publications.

The Ron Martins have moved to Rochester, New York, where he is an assistant editor on the Democrat and Chronicle.

Don and Carolyn (Reynolds) Smith, both registered pharmacists, have just opened a new drug store in the Bellaire Shopping Center.

Kenneth Priaulx and his family recently returned from a tour of duty in Japan and visited in Golden, Colorado, with the Fritz Kauffman and Ed Craig families.

Dr. Bob and Marcia Bridger and sons live in Yardley, Pennsylvania, where he is a chemist with the Socony Oil Company.

Don and Nellie (Trewyn) Poe

live in Kansas City where he is a pharmacist and she is a medical technologist.

Larry and Dixie (Moffet) Moore who live in Honolulu, Hawaii, were in Joplin during the holidays. Larry, who is working under a grant from NASA, will end his study in the field of analytical chemistry and application to geology this semester. Next semester he will begin work on volcanic gasses that will earn for him a Ph.D.

Lloyd and Mary Reis who live in Wilmington, Delaware, recently built and moved into a new, two-story colonial home. Lloyd is production supervisor in naphthalene intermediates and ethylene oxide addents.

Dr. J. B. Tucker, who graduated from the University of Missouri Medical School, is doing his term in the armed services.

Gary and Brenda (Higgins) Tollen live in Saginaw, Michigan, where Gary works with the General Motors company.

Bob and Welagene (Raines) Brown live in Kokomo, Illinois, where Bob is employed by Union Carbide Company.

Jots

Mrs. Grace Mitchell, English and speech instructor, is being required by her physician to rest for the remainder of this school year. She underwent spinal surgery late last summer. Her many friends hope that she has a complete recovery soon.

WUS Week will be held February 15-19. Each interest club may contribute to World University Service by holding different projects here at the College.

Mrs. Julie Hughes and her family vacationed on the Florida Keys and in Nassau during the holidays.

Russell E. Benzamin attended the Missouri Music Educators Convention at the University of Missouri January 7-9. Music directors from all over the state attended brass, woodwind, music theory, and history workshops. Benzamin was chairman of the junior college theory division.

Ann Francisco recently married Bill Rainey, and Carol McBee married Ronald Repplinger.

'Yanco' to Begin Art Film Series

"Yanco," first presentation in the Spiva Art Center's Fine Film Festival, will be shown Wednesday, January 20, at 8 p.m. at the Fox Theatre.

Written and directed by Servando Gonzalez, "Yanco" stars Ricardo Ancona, Jesus Medina, and Maria Bustamente. Set in a tiny Indian village in Mexico, the movie is about a young boy who is taught to play the violin by an old man. When the old Indian dies, he leaves music to the boy as his legacy.

Though all the dialogue is in an ancient Aztec language, superb photography tells a compelling, brilliant story. "Yanco" has won 16 international awards.

Season tickets are \$4.00 for the six programs to be presented and may be purchased from members of the Spiva Art Center or from the Center at 406 Sergeant Avenue, Joplin. Box office admissions are \$1.25.

Night School Exams Will Start Thursday

Final examinations for night school classes will be held Thursday, January 14, at 6:35 p.m. for Thursday night classes; Monday, January 18, for all Monday night classes; and Tuesday and Wednesday, January 19 and 20 for two and three hour classes. James Maupin, director of the Evening Division, announced that night students are to turn in their books to the textbook room which will be open all four nights from 7:30 to 8:30.

Tryouts for Play, 'All the Way Home' To Begin Feb. 3

Tryouts for the third production by the Jasper County College drama department "All the Way Home" by Ted Mosel will be held at 1:30 on Wednesday and Thursday, February 3 and 4. According to Duane Hunt, director for the play, tryouts are open to the entire student body. Scripts for the play may be obtained from the library.

10 Music Students Present January Recital

Ten members of the music department presented a recital January 5 in the College auditorium.

The selections presented included: "Concertino," Mike Graves, trombone; "Eighteenth Variation from Rhapsodie on a Theme of Paganini," Kathy Keithly, piano; "Zur Ruh, Zur Ruh!" by Hugo Wolf Wakin and Franz Schubert, William Vance; "Sonata," First movement, Op. 10 No. 1, and "Capriccio," Cheryl Zimmerman; "Posthorn Solo," from Maheer's Third Symphony, Greg Simmons, trumpet; "Sonatine," by Ravel, Janet Counts, piano.

Other selections were by Kathy Watkins, soprano, Keith Garber, trumpet, Anita Baum, soprano, and Janice Corn.

It's Never Too Late

After an absence of time devoted to raising a family, putting someone else through school, or serving in the armed forces, a large number now attend college. Of the ones interviewed, only one regrets not having pursued higher education immediately after graduation from high school.

Mrs. Evelyn Coburn says that she has regrets because she believes that "concentrating on lessons and studying right after graduation from high school would have been much easier." She says also that she wouldn't have had the "problems concerning her household and children had she started college 13 years ago!"

Waiting Has Compensations

The other students found compensations in waiting.

"To regret the past would be foolish, since it has been productive in a completely different way," Mrs. Julia Birk.

"I've had a most interesting and full life with my family," Mrs. Mary Braeckel.

"I probably never would have met the people or teachers I have met now," Mrs. Joleyne Holman.

"I find that I am more content now to stay at home and study than when I was younger," Ronnie Christensen.

"I feel that I have a larger capacity for learning and feel that my motivations are stronger," Chet Grant.

"I feel that by waiting I have had the time to decide what I want out of life. Earlier I might have let the chance for a college education slip away. Now, I'm grasping it firmly," Bill McConnell.

Some say that they have had difficulties adjusting to college work which they might not have had earlier.

"Time is the most important element and if domestic duties didn't keep me busy, other activities would," Mrs. Birk.

"My memory is not good any more," Mrs. Braeckel.

"The fact that I have housework to do, a husband and four children to care for, and dinner to prepare each evening—in addition to much studying—creates a problem," Mrs. Coburn.

"I have too many distractions to keep my mind on studying as much as I really should," Mrs. Holman.

Education Is Important

Although these students didn't attend college when younger, they have definite reasons for attending now.

"I have a tremendous insufficiency in the liberal arts," Mrs. Birk.

"I am trying to understand my older sons and their college work," Mrs. Braeckel.

"I would like to teach," Mrs. Coburn.

"The future is for the ones that are prepared, and I also have a family now that I want the best for," Christensen.

"I want to further my education, understanding, and interest in music," Grant.

"I would like to become a teacher and be able to work with young people," McConnell.

Varied reactions are found among some of the students' families in regard to their attending college now.

"My husband had mixed emotions at first but realized that I was going to be able to accomplish domestic duties and soon felt my enthusiasm and interest," Mrs. Birk.

"They are all for it but now that I have report cards, too, I'm on the spot," Mrs. Braeckel.

"They think it is wonderful. My children seem to enjoy the fact that 'Mama' always has homework to do. Whenever I have a test they want to know if I made an 'E,'" Mrs. Coburn.

"They are sometimes proud, sometimes amused, and sometimes a little resentful of the time it takes," Mrs. Holman.

"They're amazed!" McConnell.

Several students have attended other colleges previously. Mrs. Birk, a registered nurse, studied at St. Mary's College for Women and various hospitals, all in Kansas. Mrs. Braeckel attended Webster College in Missouri, and Ronnie attended Ozark Bible College and Franklin Tech.

Mrs. Birk worked five years as a nurse in operating rooms, and she also spent eight months vacationing in Puerto Rico. Mrs. Braeckel and Mrs. Holman each worked for a while, and Mrs. Coburn worked while her husband attended college.

Ronnie, Chet, and Bill, stationed in Germany, each served in the armed forces. Chet also worked five years on television and in night clubs.

Most have families. Mrs. Birk and her husband, Raymond, a lawyer, have one son, Philip. Mrs. Braeckel and her husband, Gerhard, have five sons. One son, Gerry, is a seminarian at O.M.I. Seminary, and another son, Tom, a former Juco student, is attending Rolla School of Mines. Her other sons are Mike, Jim, and Billy.

Mrs. Coburn and her husband, Jerry, who teaches crafts at Carthage Junior High and is a former Juco student, have three sons—Mickey, David, and Mark—and one daughter, Tammy. Mrs. Holman and her husband, Tommy, a history instructor at Juco, have one son, Douglas, and one daughter, Andrea.

Ronnie's wife Karen, is also a Juco student. Bill is married to Patricia, a part-time student at JCC.

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Final Exams to Start January 19

Semester examinations for all classes will begin Tuesday, January 19, and end Friday, January 22, according to Dean C. O. Robinson. The examination schedule follows.

Tuesday second hour classes: 5 hour classes, 8 a.m. to 10:40 a.m.; 3 hour classes, 8 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.; TT 2 hour classes, 9:50 a.m. to 10:40 a.m.; MW or WF 2 hour classes, 10:45 a.m. to 11:35 a.m.

Tuesday, third hour classes: 5 hour classes, 11:40 a.m. to 2:20 p.m.; 3 hour classes, 11:40 a.m. to 1:25 p.m.; TT 2 hour classes, 1:30 p.m. to 2:20 p.m.; MW or WF 2 hour classes, 2:25 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Wednesday, fourth hour classes: 5 hour classes, 8 a.m. to 10:40 a.m.; 3 hour classes, 8 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.; TT 2 hour classes, 9:50 a.m. to 10:40 a.m.; MW or WF 2 hour classes, 10:45 a.m. to 11:35 a.m.

Wednesday, seventh hour classes: 5 hour classes, 11:40 a.m. to 2:20 p.m.; 3 hour classes, 11:40 a.m. to 1:25 p.m.; TT 2 hour classes, 1:30 p.m. to 2:20 p.m.; MW or WF 2 hour classes, 2:25 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

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Thursday, sixth hour classes: 5 hour classes, 11:40 a.m. to 2:20 p.m.; 3 hour classes, 10:40 a.m. to 1:25 p.m.; TT 2 hour classes, 1:30 p.m. to 2:20 p.m.; MW or WF 2 hour classes, 2:25 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Friday, fifth hour classes: 5 hour classes, 8 a.m. to 10:40 a.m.; 3 hour classes, 8 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.; TT 2 hour classes, 9:50 a.m. to 10:40 a.m.; MW or WF 2 hour classes, 10:45 a.m. to 11:35 a.m.

Friday, eighth hour classes: 5 hour classes, 11:40 a.m. to 2:20 p.m.; 3 hour classes, 11:40 a.m. to 1:25 p.m.; TT 2 hour classes, 1:30 p.m. to 2:20 p.m.; MW or WF 2 hour classes, 2:25 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Textbooks may be returned from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, January 21, and Friday, January 22. Refunds will be made from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the same days.

Counseling tests for new students will be held at 9 a.m. Wednesday, January 27, in room 308. Sophomores register for second semester from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the cafeteria on Thursday, January 28. Freshmen register on Friday, January 29.



Robert L. Eldredge presents a check for fifty dollars to Margaret Ruddick, treasurer for Eta Chi chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. This makes the second year that Eldredge, a charter member of the chapter, has given fifty dollars to the organization.

Summer Session May Be Offered

The College administration is planning to ask the Board of Trustees to establish a summer session if enough JCC students and other people in the area are interested. If established, summer classes would be held for eight weeks beginning on Monday, June 7. Classes would start at 7 a.m. and end by noon. The session will have to be self-supporting, according to James Maupin, who is conducting the survey. A fee of \$7 per semester hour would be charged.

Students would be permitted to take as many as eight hours, about half the hours taken in a regular semester. This program would enable a person to graduate from the College by attending two summer sessions and three regular semesters.

Students interested in participating in a summer session are asked to obtain an information form from Mrs. Neoma Moore in the Registrar's office and to return it to her after filling it out.

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A mimeographed sheet containing both teachers' and Phi Theta Kappa members' suggestions and recommendations for success on examinations was given to each inquiring student. Prior to first hour, PTK members met in the cafeteria for coffee and doughnuts while they discussed final plans for the day.

"Operation Grade Saver" represents the culmination of Eta Chi's efforts this semester to assist students scholastically and to reduce the number of dropouts, according to Miss Eula Ratekin, a sponsor.

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Second Semester To Begin Jan. 28

Sophomores will register for the second semester, Thursday, January 28 and freshmen on Friday, January 29. Guidance tests for new students are scheduled for January 27.

Registration for night school classes will be held January 28 in the cafeteria at 6:30 according to James Maupin. Students attending day classes and enrolled for eight or more hours may attend night classes without further tuition.

A completely new course for engineering students will be offered next semester in electrical engineering. Tom Dunphy, who will teach the course, said that it "will better prepare the engineering students for Rolla." Also, Analytic Geometry and Calculus will be offered at night.

College Talent Groups May Perform at Fair

All interested college talent groups are invited to perform at the New York State Exhibit at the New York World's Fair. For further information contact the Director of Special Events, New York Commission on the World's Fair, 1270 Avenue of the Americas (Room 304), New York, New York, 10020.

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Blue Devils Slip Past Lions, 58-56

Connecting on 18 of 20 free throws for a 90 per cent average, the Blue Devils of Kansas City Junior College edged Jasper County College, 58-56, in a conference tilt January 8 on the Memorial Hall hardwoods. The Lions outshot the Blue Devils, 24-20, from the field, but were unable to match the visitors from the free throw strip. The Jasper Countians managed eight of 16 charity throws for a 50 per cent average.

Lions Trim OMA

Jasper County Lions took a 84-74 decision from Oklahoma Military Academy of Claremore in the Lion home opener December 16. Art Markray sparked the Lion attack with 32 points.

The Cadets grabbed a 6-0 lead in the early minutes of the game but the Lions stormed back to grab an 11-11 deadlock. The lead exchanged hands several times until the Lions spurted to a 41-33 lead at halftime.

The Cadets fought back in the second half and pulled into a 58-58 tie midway through the final period. The Jasper Countians, led by Markray, struck for eight straight points to pull ahead 66-58. OMA was not able to close the gap in the final minutes of the game.

Jasper County leaped to a 6-0 lead on fielders by Harry Reaves, Bruce Cortez, and Ron Baird and maintained the lead for the first part of the contest. With 12:30 remaining, Kansas City edged in front, 13-12, on consecutive fielders by James Folscroft and Alan Morris. The advantage changed hands again before the intermission, with the Lions on top, 25-22, and then the Blue Devils overcoming the deficit to take a 34-32 lead at halftime.

Doug Landrith's charges grabbed the advantage again in the second half, 44-40, with a little more than 14 minutes left. The Lions kept their four-point spread until the Kansas Citians forged ahead, 53-51, with four minutes left in the contest. The visitors never trailed after John Moore boosted them on top, 55-54, near the end of the game. But the Lions fought down to the wire as Art Markray drove for a successful layup with four seconds left and narrowed the margin to two points.

The victory raised Kansas City's record to four wins and five losses for the season. Jasper County has two victories in nine starts and a 1-3 standard for league play.

Art Markray blistered the nets for 26 points to take scoring honors. Ron Baird added 12 points to the losing cause. James Keaton and James Story each scored in double figures with 19 and 18 points, respectively.

The Lions played Fairbury last Tuesday and meet Haskell tonight on their home court.

Cage Comments

By Rambling Rick

At best this business of prognosticating is uncertain without the latest in crystal ball equipment, and ours, we must confess, is of early vintage. It is well that we didn't predict a rosy season for this year's cage team, for so far there have been many thorns. As this column is written, the Lions have played eight games and dropped six. The two victories came over Wentworth Military Academy and Oklahoma Military Academy. Our Jasper Countians also gave the Highland Scotties some anxious moments before falling by the wayside in the final minutes, 76-71.

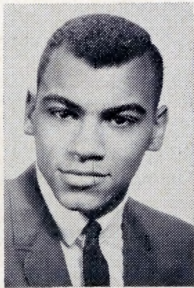
One bright spot in an otherwise somewhat dreary picture is the progress of freshman forward Art Markray, a mainstay on last



year's version of the Joplin Senior High Eagles. Markray leads all Jasper County cagers with a 21.6 average for 8 games. He meshed 32

points against OMA for his best effort and canned 28 against Northern A & M of Tonkawa. The five foot, 11-inch sharpshooter had his worst night against Miami when he netted only 12 points.

Harry Reaves owns a 12.1 average for eight contests, ranking



third for the season behind Ron Baird who is scoring 14.5 points per game. Reaves pumped in 18 counters against Highland when he

shared scoring honors with Baird and Markray. The five foot, 11-inch guard meshed 16 tallies in the season opener with Parsons. His smallest output was six points against Kemper Military School.

Highland Edges JCC 76-71, in Home Tilt

The Highland Scotties slipped past the Lions, 76-71, December 17 at Memorial Hall after taking advantage of several Lion miscues. The victory boosted Highland's conference mark to 4-0, and dropped the Lions to a 1-2 conference standard. The loss snapped the Lions' two game winning streak.

The first half of the contest was tightly played, but Harold Jeter and Martin Allen intercepted two Lion passes and converted them to field goals to give the Scotties the upper hand, 35-31, at the intermission.

The second half was nip and tuck all the way with first the Scotties, then the Lions, making scoring splurges. When the Jasper Countians switched to a fast-running game, they succeeded in narrowing the gap between the two teams, but the Scotties bounced back for their winning margin.

Jeter, a six-foot, three-inch high jumper, took scoring honors with 20 points. Art Markray, Harry Reaves, and Ron Baird all meshed 18 points to pace the Lions.

But hope springs eternal in the breasts of athletes, coaches, and sportswriters. We're hoping the Lions' cage season will take on an entirely new look in the second half if center Bill Denney is declared eligible. Denney's talented six-foot, five-inch frame added to the present hustling, sharpshooting squad could make all the difference.

Jasper County Sinks Wentworth

The Lions snapped a five-game losing streak in an 84-49 romp over Wentworth Military Academy at Lexington, December 11.

Ron Baird set the pace for the Lions with 21 points. Art Markray canned 18 points, and Harry Reaves added 15 to the cause. Bobby Jenkins contributed 12 points while Bruce Cortez flipped in 11 counters. Jim Kessler led Wentworth with 18 points. Jasper County cagers jumped to a fast 10-0 lead and never trailed. At half-time the Lions held a 47-28 advantage. From then on the sailing was easy for the Lions.

Coach Landrith commented after the game that "Markray did a fine job of rebounding and Reaves played one of his better games. Baird looked more like himself today. I'm happy to see him come around."

Kemper Drops Lions

The JCC Lions opened the Interstate Conference season with a 77-67 loss to Kemper Military School at Boonville. The Cadets moved away from the Lions midway through the first half and led 48-37 at halftime.

Art Markray led the Lions with 22 points. Bruce Cortez canned 14 for the Jasper Countians. Gerry Cagnon's 33 points and Pete Loehr's 19 led the Cadet scoring.

Kemper was 33 for 44 at the foul line while the Lions hit 15 of 18 from the charity stripe.

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